हो गया था। बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 1915 की धारा 7ख(5) के अंतर्गत दिए गए प्रावधान के अनुसार कुलपति के कार्य रैक्टर द्वारा निष्पादित किए जा रहे हैं। नए कुलपति को नियुक्त करने के लिए कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

श्री आर०सी०पी० सिन्हा के सेवानिवृत्त होने से बनारस हिन्दु विश्वविद्यालय के रजिस्ट्रार का पद 1-11-93 से रिक्त हो गया है। इस समय वित्त अधिकारी अपने कार्यों के अतिरिक्त इस पद का कार्य भी देख रहे हैं। इस पद के लिए प्राप्त आवेदन-पत्रों की विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आवश्यक चयन के लिए जांच की जा रही है।

Conversion of Allahabad University into Central University

1124. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 161 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th August, 1993 and to state:

(a) at what stage the matter regarding the conversion of Allahabad University into a Central University is pending; and

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Government had requested UGC to constitute a Committee to assess the current level of expenditure of the Allahabad University so that the exact size of financial commitment involved is known to the Government while taking a final decision regarding conversion of Allahabad University into a Central University. The UGC Committee has since submitted its report to the Government. The matter is being examined in consultation with the concerned agencies.

(b) A final decision on the matter will be taken as soon as the necessary details are examined.

Post of Assistant Library Attendants lying vacant in Delhi Public Library

1125. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whethr it is a fact that a number of vacancies in Group 'D' post i.e. Assistant Library Attendants have been lying vacant in Delhi Public Library, Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the eligible candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges have been waiting in queue for interview/selection since long;

(c) if so, why timely action was not initiated to arrange interview/selection of the said eligible candidates; and

(d) by when all selection formalities will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir; since August-September, 1993 when nomination were received from the Employment Exchange. On account of implementation of the revised Grades structure of the library staff as per recommendation of the Fourth Central Pay Commission, the designations and pay scales of various posts underwent certain changes. As a result of this, the requisitions sent earlier to the Employment Exchange were found not to be strictly in order in the changed circumstances. The Reservation Roster had also to be revised vis-a-vis the change over to the revised structure. The Delhi Library Board (the Governing Body of the Delhi Public Library) in its meeting held on 18th October, 1993 adopted a resolution that the Reservation Rosters be discontinued with effect from 1-9-1993 and fresh Reservation Rosters maintained for each category of posts. The Board further decided that the recruitment action which had already been taken on the basis of old rosters be discontinued and

fresh recruitment action be initiated on the basis of new rosters: The Board also decided that the nominations already received from the Employment Exchange would also be considered alongwith fresh nominations that might be received on the basis of fresh action.

(d) Fresh recruitment action on the basis of fresh Reservation Rosters has already been taken by the Delhi Public Library. The vacancies in the grade of Junior Library Attendent (Group 'D') have been reviewed and a revised requisition in the prescribed format has been sent to the Employment Exchange on 24h November, 1993. As soon as the nominations are received from the Employment Exchange the selection process will be initiated and finalised at the earliest.

Admission of adopted children in Public Schools

1126. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain public schools in the country, by virtue of their rules do not admit an adopted child, in their schools; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to remove this practice?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No report has been received by the Central Government regarding denial of admission in public schools to adopted children.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Dravidian University in Andhra Pradesh

1127. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken to set up a Dravidian University in Andhra Pradesh for research and higher learning in Dravidian languages;

(b) what assistance is being provided by Government to this project; and

(c) the state Government which have joined to promote this University?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Government has received a proposal from Prof. R. C. Rao regarding setting up of an Indian Institute of Drovidian Studies at Kuppam in Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Karnataka have agreed, in principle, to the establishment of the proposed Institute. The details of the project are being worked out in consultation with all concerned.

Cancellation of cricket match between India and Pakistan in London

1128. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cricket Match between India and Pakistan was cancelled due to attack by Pakistan's fans at London; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) A friendly cricket match played for charity between "Gavaskar Eleven" and "Imran Khan Eleven" at Crystal Palace on August 30, 1993 was disrupted due to incidents of hooliganism which involved burning of the Indian Flag. It is clarified that the match was not an official one between India and Pakistan. Even before the incidents, the Indian High Commission in London had sent letters to the Foreign and Common-